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In re the application of: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk and
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Creatine Compound and a Second Agent

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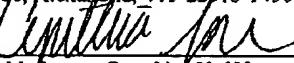
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2004. A request for an appropriate extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

10/08/2004 MMAY22 0000 **Remarks** begin on page 34 of this paper.

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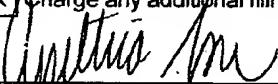
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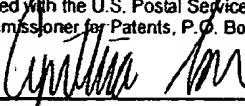
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